

FISCAL NOTE

HB 4100 - SB 4144

February 12, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Decreases the number of days for which a TennCare enrollee must change application information from 30 to 15 days. Requires the Department of Health to consult with the Bureau of TennCare prior to reporting hospital statistics. Makes it unlawful for an accident or health insurer or carrier from delivering information that directly identifies a patient and his or her related physical or mental health. Requires the court to notify a state facility when committing a defendant to such public hospital or treatment resource.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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